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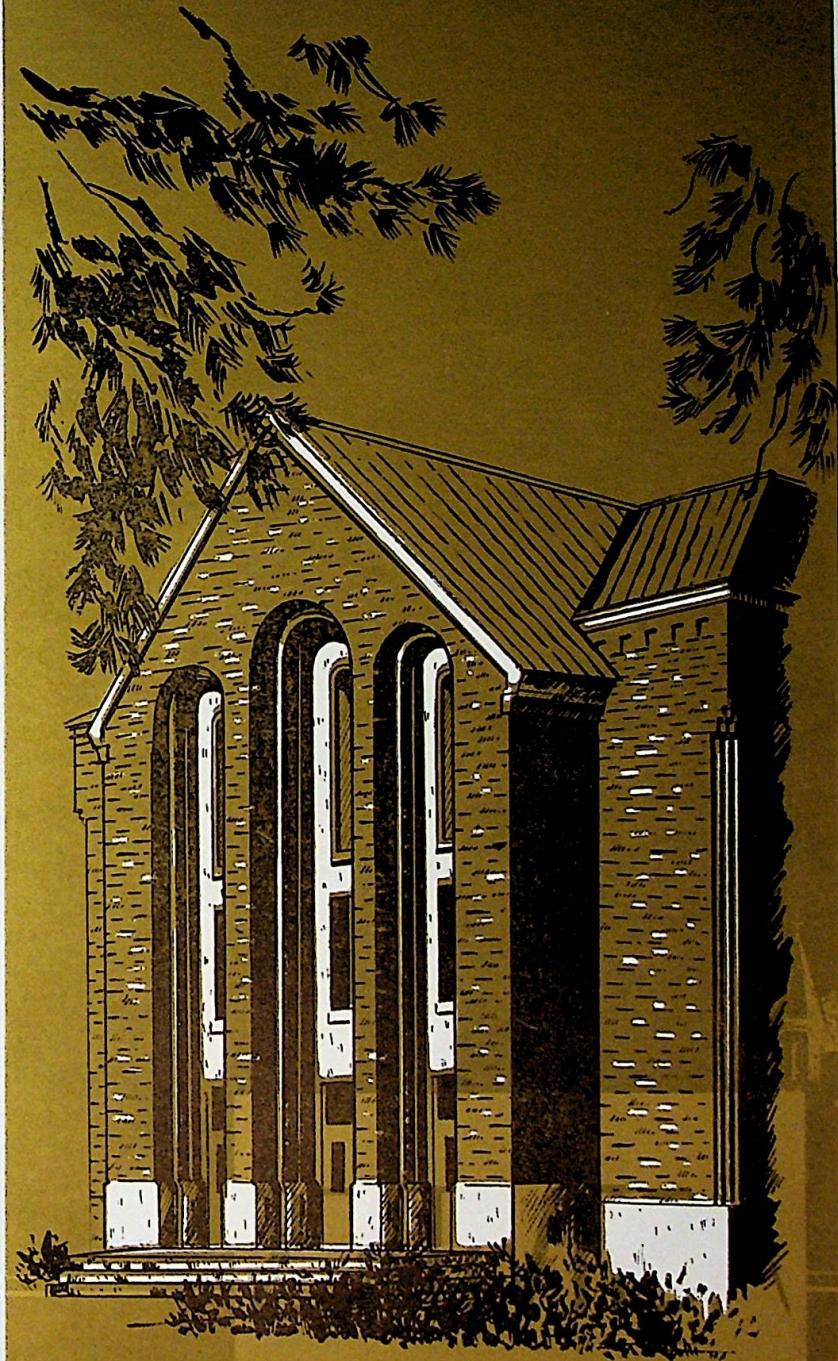


Upper right, Dorothy Newburgh, Jacqueline Shank, Jean Scott. Center right, Mary Margaret Feeney, Bettie Rauch, Norae Dennison. Below, first row, left to right, Wilma Steffen, Rosemary Gallagher, Rosemary Martin, Patricia Holloway, Catherine Culhane, Mary Fran Wrenn, Jane Greteman. Second row, Jean Scott, Ellen Clewell, Jo Ann Ryder, Jayne Frohs, Helen Tegler, Janaan Noonan, Patricia Gauvin.





# ACTIVITIES



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## COLLEGE DANCES

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The Senior Prom



Loras Pep Rally





Right: Junior Mardi Gras

Lower right: Sophomore  
Dance, "Broadway  
Rhythm"



Inner circle: Sheila Branchaud, Mary Bautsch, Darlene Fischer, Patricia Gauvin, Joan Hanna, Kay Curtin, Harriet Classen, Marion Bartels, Betty Campbell, Patricia Best





Outer circle: Marjorie Costello, Betty Janda,  
Jean Fife, Shirley Weis, Frances Drew, Pa-  
tricia O'Neill, Mary Jane Oldenburg, Char-  
lene Vorwald, Pauline Renier, Jeanenne  
Weis, Marilyn Gilroy, Patricia Johann,  
Mariclaire Deedy, Barbara Abernethy.

Center: Junior Square Dance

DANCERS BELOW, top row, left to right: Bill Gallagher, Rosemary Flynn, Dave Lanegan, K. Therese Hart; John Hart, Frances Drew, Patricia Morrey, John Eitel; John Cestello, Virginia Wiltgen; Jean Stenson, Dale Schmitz; Sam Paramino, Moya Lagen; Dierdre Lagen, Tom Segerson; Jeanette Halbach, John Bergquist.





Above, bottom row, left to right: Mary Elaine Drew, Don Jacobs; Mary Margaret Feeney, Tom Friedt; Anna Mae McClimon, Mark Woods; Jacques Desmartheau, Jean Stenson; Jack Gilardi, Betty Campbell; Mary Fran O'Byrne, Don Huess, Cornelius McGonigle, Kay Curtin. Extreme lower right: Senior Prom Queen Joan Hanna, seated, center, attendants and escorts: Seated, left to right, Janet Mullen, Joan Hanna, Jane Oldenburg. Standing, Cal McNabb, Dale Schmitz, Joan Costello, Harry Stevens, Jean Doll, Gene O'Connell, Bert Murphy.

# C H R I S T M A S



Nativity Group, left: Beverly Hoes, Phyllis Sinda, Ruth Dunbar, Patricia Holloway, Patricia Sarazine, Peggy Ward, Barbara Benbow, Mary Lou Nelan, Patricia Jans. Center: Marjorie Rooney, Virginia Wiltgen.

Senior Tree, center left: Phyllis Frazier, Ann Marie Byrne, Jean Scott, Norae Dennison. On ladders: Mary Elaine Drew, Patricia Morrey.

Sophomore Party group, center right: Barbara Benbow, Patricia Kies, Elizabeth Locsbrock, Rita Nessinger, Helen Condon, Catherine Culhane, Charlotte Nemmers, Camille Jacques.

Candlelighting Ceremony, lower left.

Christmas Verse Choir, lower right.



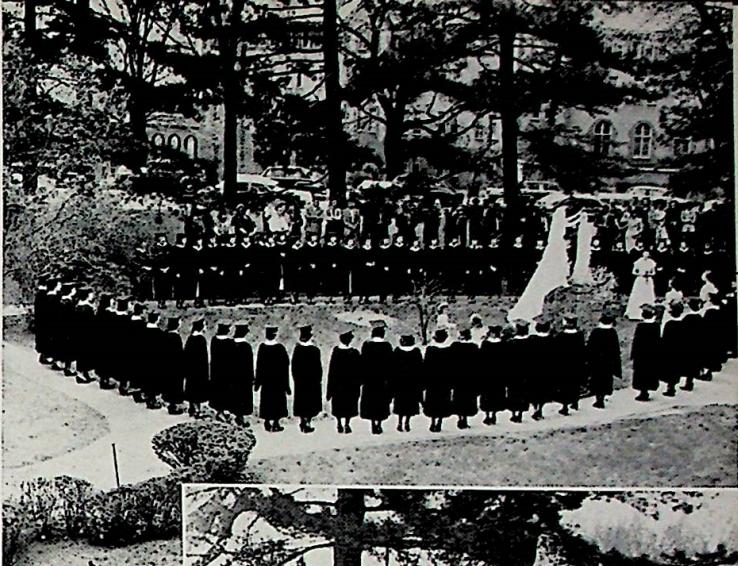
Right: Sophomore Crowning on Chapel Campus.

Juniors, center left: Patricia Whalen, queen Wilma Steffen, Jean Stenson, Shirley Weis, Teresa Ann Aid.

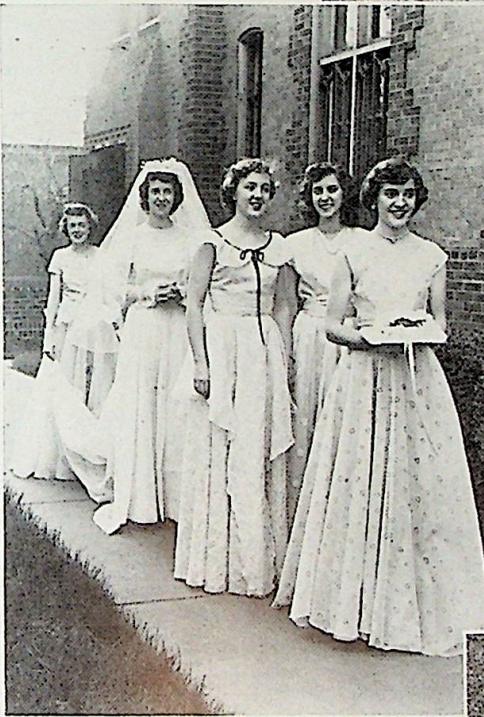
Sophomores, center right: Barbara Benbow, Helen Condon, queen Patricia McInerney, Joanne Simpson, Patricia Sarazine.

Seniors, lower left: queen Theresa Mackin, flower girl, Patricia Jans, Mary Elaine Drew, Mary Fran Jaeger, Jean Power.

Freshmen, lower right: Mary Virginia Brown, Sheila Malone, Janis Bailey, Jayne Frohs, queen Phyllis Sinda, Nancy Hanrahan, Ruth Dunbar, Mary Kay Crahan.

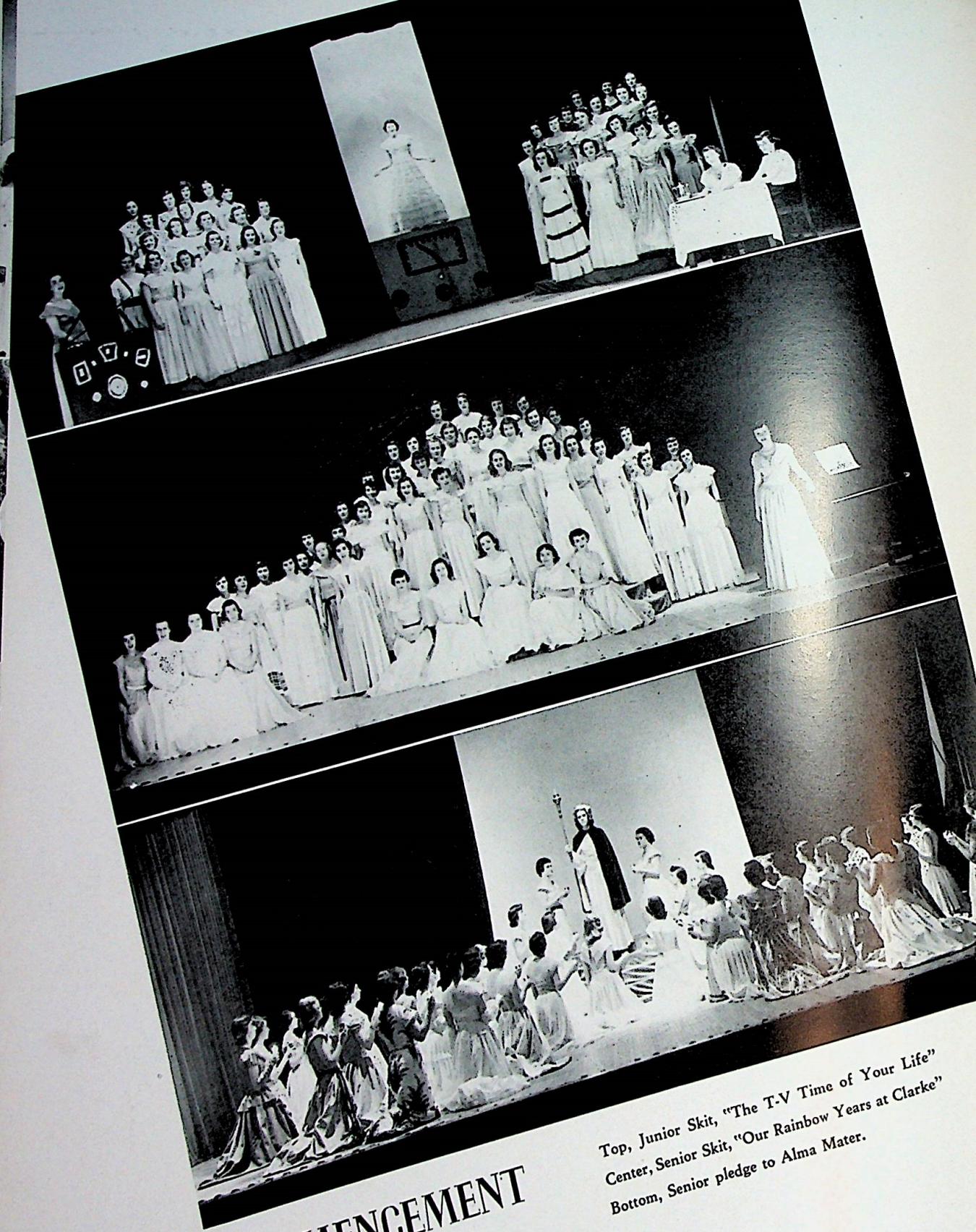


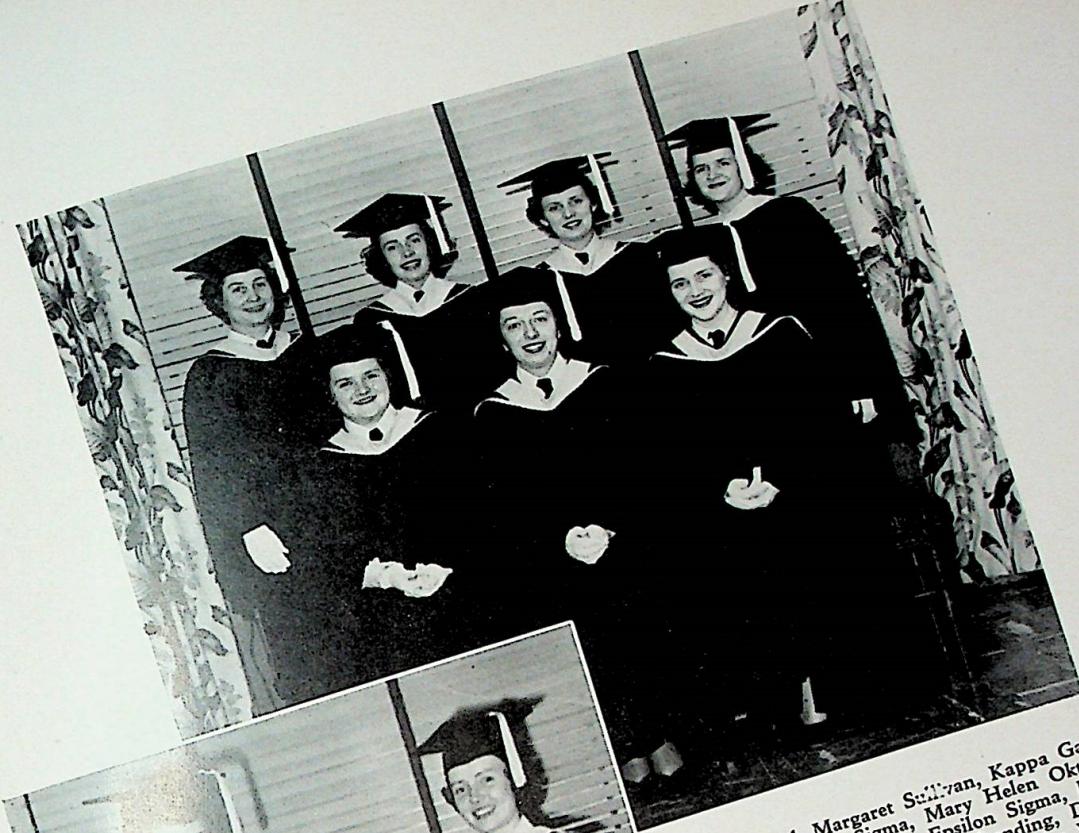
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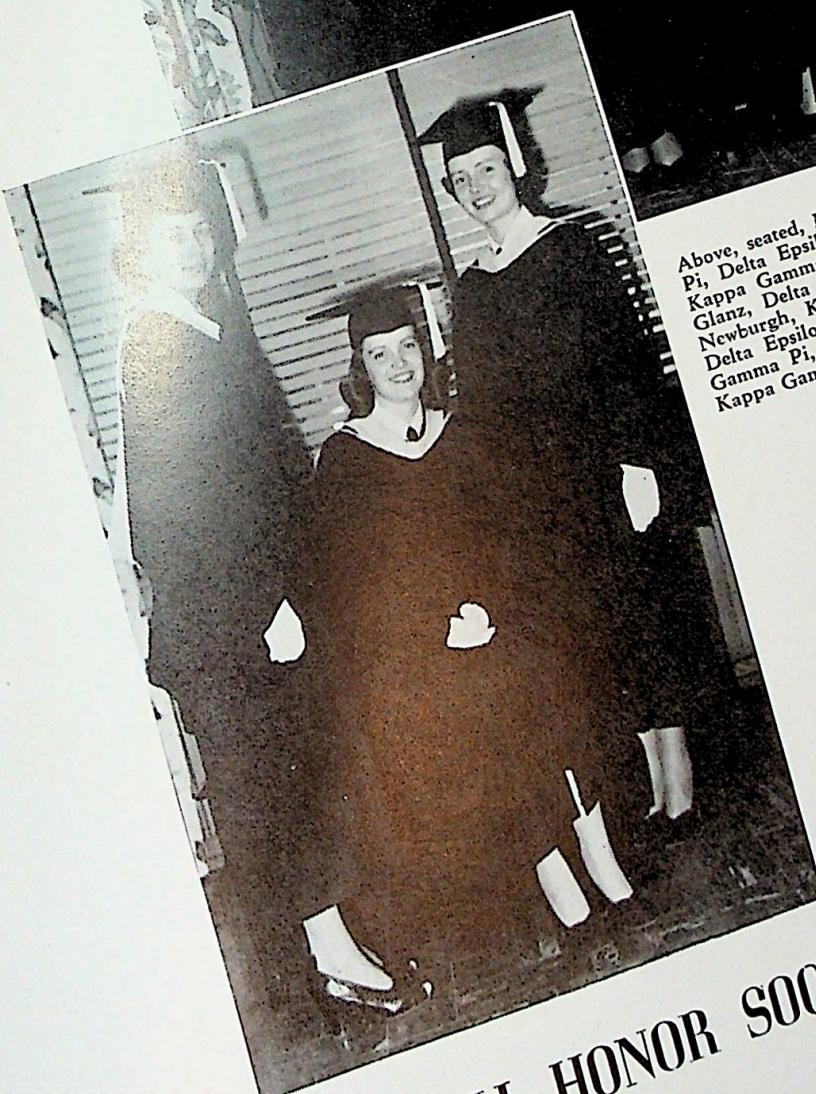
# COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Top, Junior Skit, "The T.V Time of Your Life"  
Center, Senior Skit, "Our Rainbow Years at Clarke"  
Bottom, Senior pledge to Alma Mater.



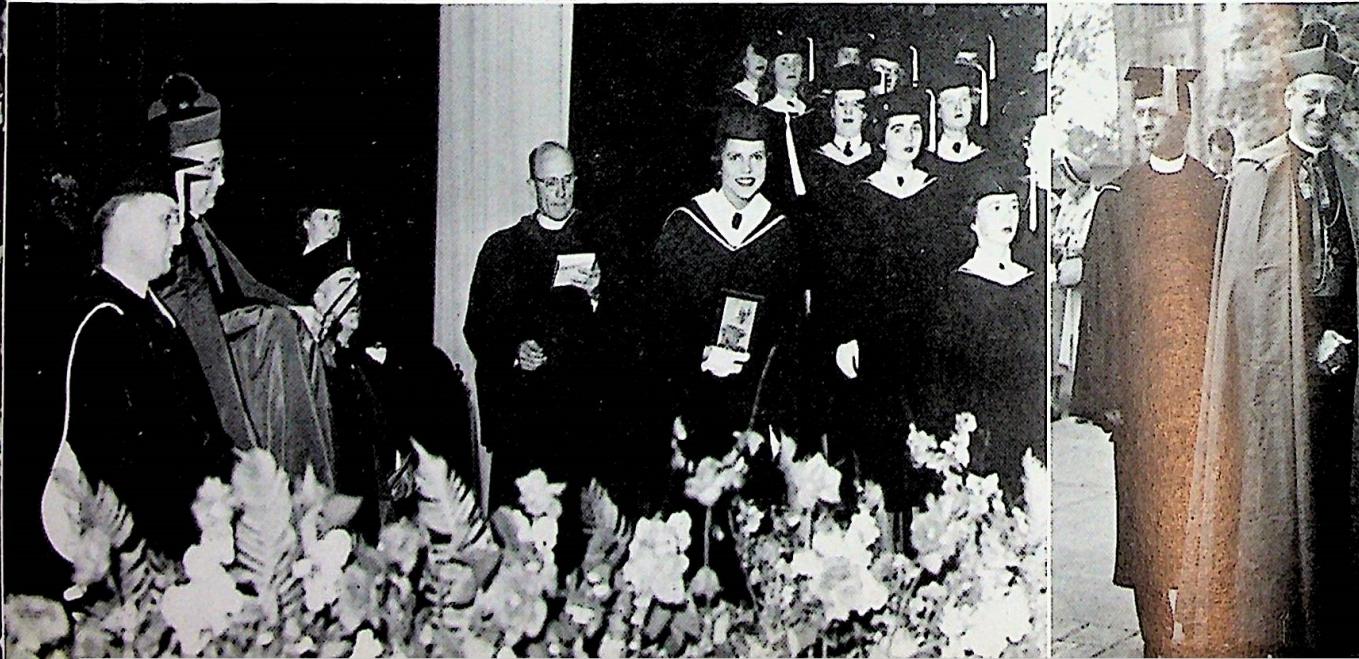
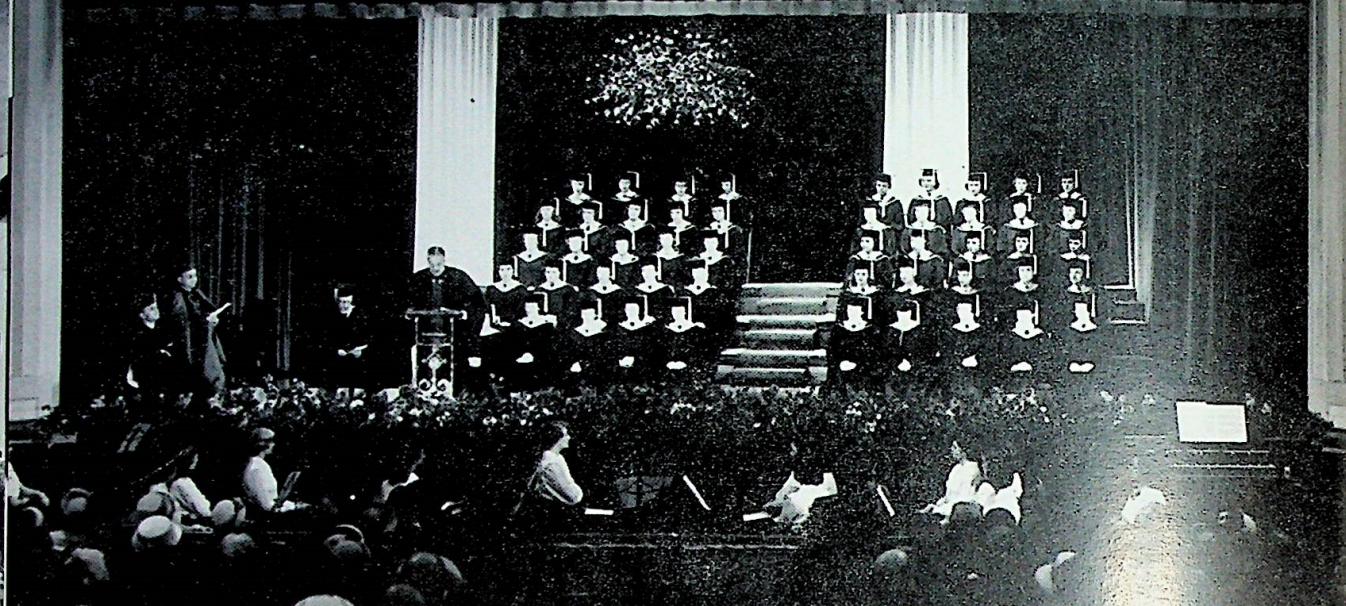


Above, seated, Margaret Scilley, Kappa Gamma Pi, Delta Epsilon Sigma, Mary Helen Oktanski, Kappa Gamma Pi, Delta Epsilon Sigma, Rosalie Glanz, Delta Epsilon Pi, Delta Epsilon Sigma, Standing, Dorothy Newburgh, Kappa Gamma Pi, Dorothy Watson, Delta Epsilon Sigma, Ann Marie Byrne, Kappa Gamma Pi, Delta Epsilon Sigma, Phillis Frazier, Kappa Gamma Pi.



## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETIES

Left, Members of Delta Theta Mu, Catholic Music Honor Society, Mary Virginia Schuster, Marian Elaine Drew, Janet Mullen.

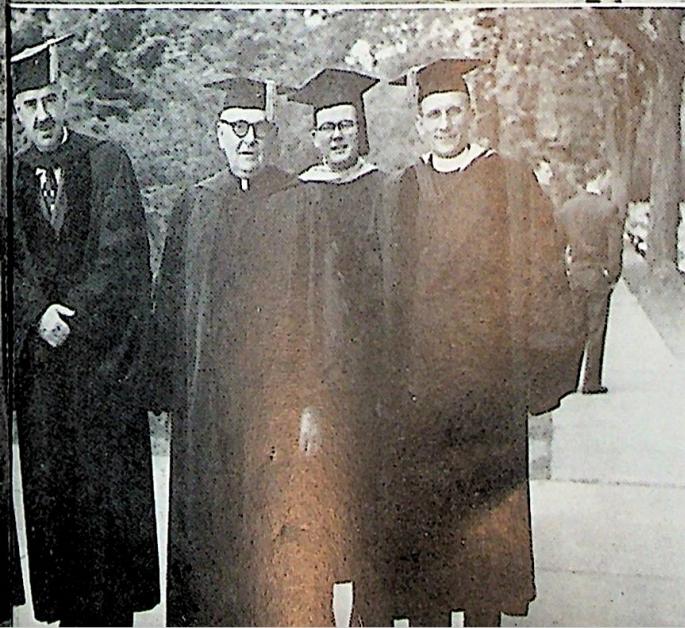
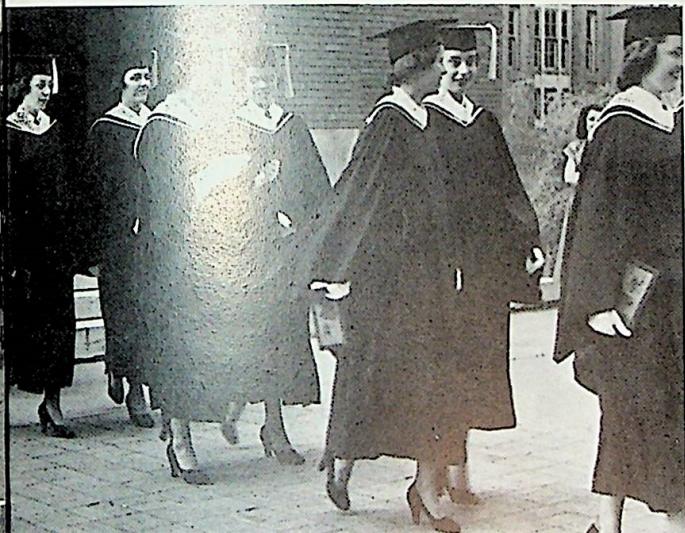


# COMMENCEMENT

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES in College Auditorium on May 28.

ARCHBISHOP BINZ presents diplomas to graduates, left. Center, graduates leave auditorium in academic procession. Below, clergy and guest speaker at the Commencement exercises, left to right, The Rev. Arthur A. Halbach, Superintendent of Schools, His Excellency, the Most Rev. Leo Binz, Archbishop of Dubuque, Dr. Ross Hoffman, New York, Commencement speaker, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Schulte, the Rev. Philip Hamilton and the Rev. Clarence W. Friedman of the Clarke College faculty.

THREE GRADUATES, Mary Elaine Drew, Janet Mullen, Ann Marie Byrne framed in doorway of Mary Frances Clarke residence hall.



Oh, Elmer! . . . three little sisters . . . Miss Linehan . . . we sing,  
too . . . who's got a match . . . dancing couples.

Tell me, pretty maiden . . . the winnah! . . . Algie and Jan . . .  
stood up? . . . I'm bushed . . . Happy Birthday.

Senior-soph picnic . . . steady there!

Zone—after 9:30 . . . Sweet Adeline! . . . how many lumps? . . .  
ecstasy . . . just studying . . . Saturday morning blues.

Mixed chorus . . . anyone call a cab? . . . Algie—studying . . . just  
sophs . . . Christmas sing.





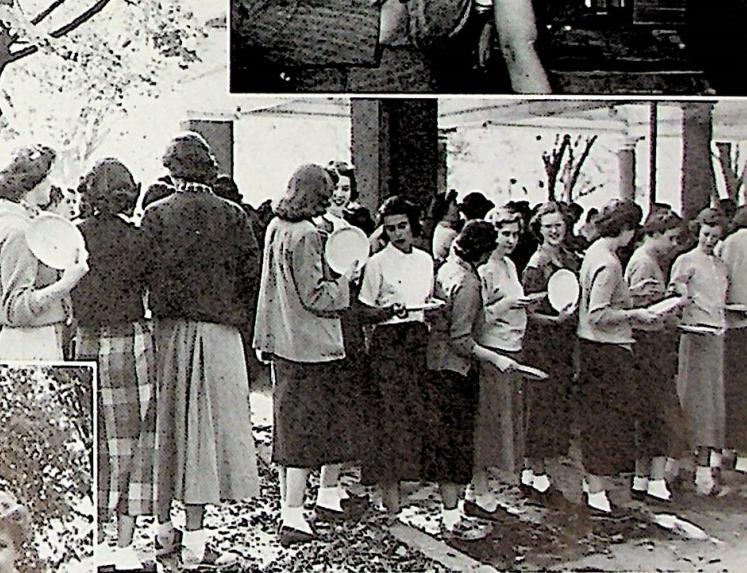


Happy Birthday! . . . stage fans . . . forever blowing bubbles . . .  
no bananas today . . . clean slate . . . more fans.

Atlas himself . . . Boris Johann . . . atomic energy . . . grab your  
partner . . . comforts of home . . . who wrote this?

Pre-Christmas dinner . . . three little sophs . . . what's so funny?  
. . . kid stuff . . . picnic bread line.

Mrs. Heneger . . . where's the fire, girls? . . . Miss Holmberg . . .  
Our Town's Webbs.



Some go east, some go west . . . coming down . . . May crowning  
. . . dizzy frosh.

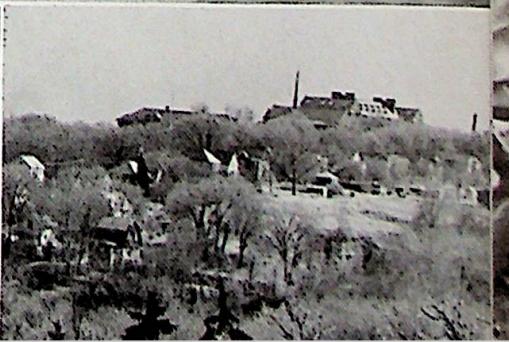
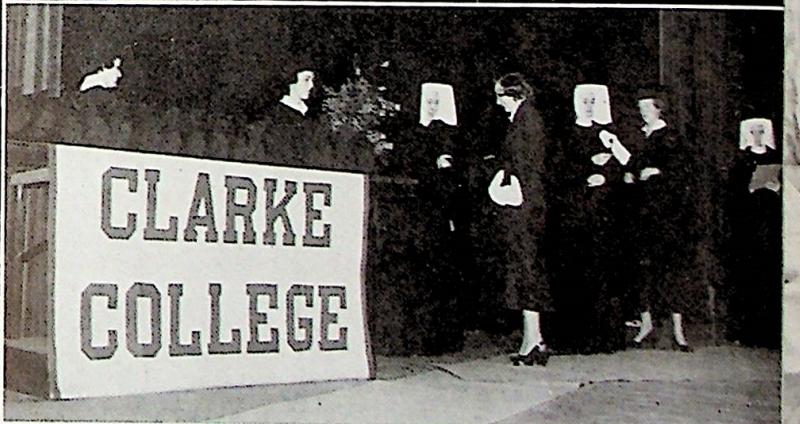
A little snack . . . singing seniors . . . swingin' along . . . under  
the pergola . . . who took my sucker?

Junior prom.

More sophs . . . swimming duo . . . been waiting long? . . . after  
comps . . . do not disturb . . . capped.

Where're your boots, Joan? . . . Maryhall . . . Miss Red Cross . . .  
senior sextuplets . . . and Loras!







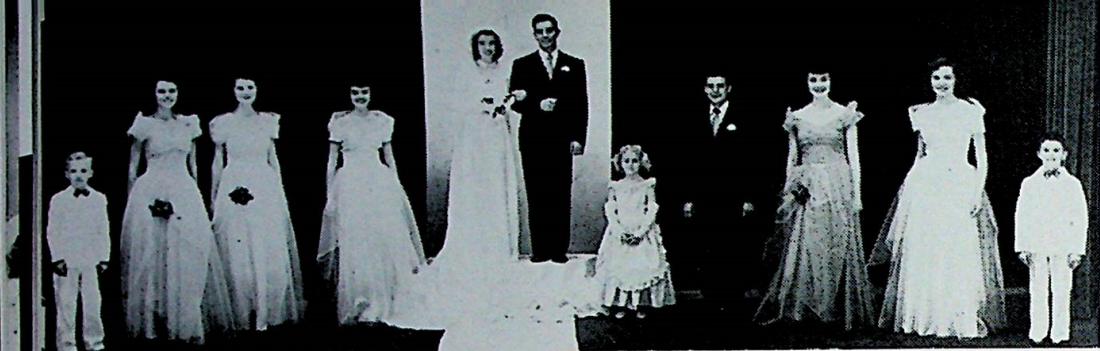
# PARENTS DAY, 1950

**SENIOR PROM QUEEN CANDIDATES:** Jeanne Doll, Joan Costello, Jane Oldenburg, Joan Hanna, Janet Mullen.



**VALENTINE SWEETHEARTS:** Top row, Moya Lagen, Eileen Muehl, Bettie Rauch. Middle row, Shelle Pollenz, Bonnie Lewis, Kathie Dilworth, Joan Keller. Bottom, Jean Power, Patricia Morrey.





STYLE SHOW BRIDAL PARTY: Barbara Hutchinson, Mary Flynn, Nancy Hanrahan, Moya Lagen, Jacques Desmarreau, Jack Gilardi, Mary Virginia Brown, Joan Michaels.



SCHOLA CHANTERS: Barbara Abernethy, Mary Elaine Drew, Barbara Stavros, Kitty Cullen. Organist: Rosemary Flynn.



PATRICIAS: Front row, Patricias McInerney, Sarazine, Guay, Whalen. Second row, Patricias Keenan, Morrey, Murphy, O'Neill, Holloway, Jans, Paige. Back row, Patricias Murray, Best, Donohue, O'Malley, Gauvin, Censidine, Burke.





FRESHMAN BOARD MEMBERS: Front row, Patricia Donohue, Betty Neville, Jayne Frohs, Nancy Dunham, Dorothy Culhane. Back row, Sheila Malone, Berniece Good, Kathleen Morrison, Nancy Willis, Kay Hoffmann.



MAGNIFICAT MEDAL PRESENTATION: His Eminence, Samuel Cardinal Stritch, archbishop of Chicago, and Mary Blake Finan, Clarke alumna.

FRESHMAN STAFF: Seated, Phyllis Sinda, Kathryn McNamara, Dorothy Cunningham, Patricia Johann, Sally McMullen, Geraldine Adams, Mary Kay Crahan. Standing, Teresa Rohner, Betty Janda, Shirley Hohner, Mary Therese Heim, Geri Brugenhemke, Joanne Simonini, Lucille Castaga, Ann Dunbar, Ruth Dunbar, Mariclaire Doody.





**STYLE SHOW MODELS:** Barbara Benbow, Nancy Henrahan, Jean Stenson, Teresa Ann Aid, Patricia Donohue, Mary Flynn, Joan Michaels, Barbara Hutchinson. In rear, Mary Virginia Brown, Sheila Hogan.



**CLASS PRESIDENTS:** Senior Joan Costello, junior Betty Campbell, sophomore Charlene Vorwald.



**ART EXHIBITERS:** Phyllis Frazier, Barbara Hutchinson, Dorothy Newburgh, Mary Fran Jaeger, Anne Peaslee, Beverly Hoese, Bettie Rauch.



HALLOWEEN DINNER CHARMEN: Standing, Jean Scott, Norae Dennison, Patricia Murphy, Mary Jean Redington. Kneeling, Jean Power, Rita Johann.

GOLF TOURNEY FINALISTS: Jane Greteman, Margaret Cassidy, Jeanenne Weis.

DEMOCRACY SPEAKERS: Sheila Hogan, K. Therese Hart, Peggy Sullivan, Dorothy Culhane.





**POSTER PAINTERS:** Ann McFadden, Darlene Fischer with Adele Meyer, children's librarian at Dubuque library.



**CHRISTMAS DANCE CHAIKMEN:** Marjorie Rocney, Catherine Culhane, Jean Stenson, Ann Gilmore, Joanne Simpson.

**IRISH SINGERS:** Mary Kay Graham, Marie Desmarteau.

**PLAY DIRECTORS:** Katy McCarthy, Eileen Muchl, Moya Lagen.





VOLLEYBALL STARS: Mary Beth Mauer, Colleen McGinty, Mary Anthony Rhomberg, Jane Walsh.





STUDENT LEADERS for 1950-51: Charlene Verwald, Mary Redus, Betty Campbell, Deirdre Lagen, Eleanore Rossiter, Mary Fran Wrenn, Jean Stenson, Kathleen Morrison.



LEADING CHARACTERS in Our Town: Mike C'Erien, Nancy Anderson, John Husk.

BIOLOGY MAJORS: Dorothy Reed, Beth Aschbrenner, Teresa Ann Aid, Marjorie Rooney, Ann Marie Byrne, Patricia Gauvin.





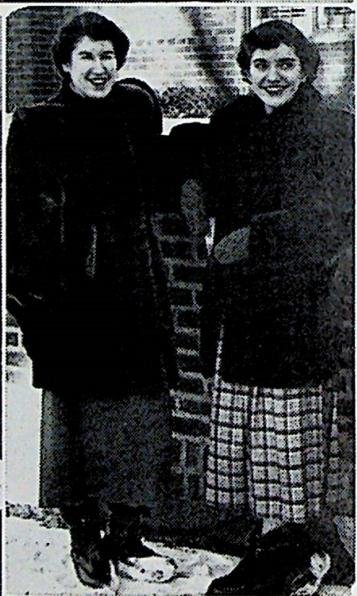
EUROPEAN TRAVELERS: Seated, Jackie Shank, Angela Montavon, Rosemary Gallagher, Jo Ann Burke. Standing, Virginia Wiltgen, Theresa and Rosemarie Nederhiser, K. Therese Hart. Not pictured: Janet Blomgren, Pauline Renier.



CHRISTMAS HERALDS: Standing, Eileen Muehl, Peggy Sullivan, Dorothy Watson, Moya Lagen, Rosalie Glanz. Kneeling, Jeanne Doll, Helen Dalton.

ICE-SKATING ENTHUSIASTS: Nancy Anderson, Jean Berghoff, Mary Fran Wrenn, Peggy Ward.





CLRK DIRECTORS: Rosemary Flynn, Eileen Muehl, Nancy Lingo, Moya Lagen with Vaughn Gayman, radio instructor.

COAL STRIKE VICTIMS: Virginia Wiltgen, Ann Marie Byrne, Beth Aschenbrener.

JUNIOR PROM CHAIRMEN: K. Therese Hart, Teresa Ann Aid.



SENIOR SOCIOLOGISTS: Mary Jean Redington, Rita Johann, Leona Ryan, Mary Ellen Flad, Joan Hanna, Theresa Mackin, Virginia Wiltgen.



SOPHOMORE DANCE CHAIRMEN: Rita Nessinger, Barbara Benbow.

DAUGHTERS OF ALUMNAE: Margaret Hartnett, Sheila Branchaud, Kitty Cullen, Cynthia Craemer, Joan Michaels, Dorothy Watson, Jane Greteman, Jacqueline Dailey, Mary Jo Garvey, Mary Beth Mauer, Patricia Whalen.



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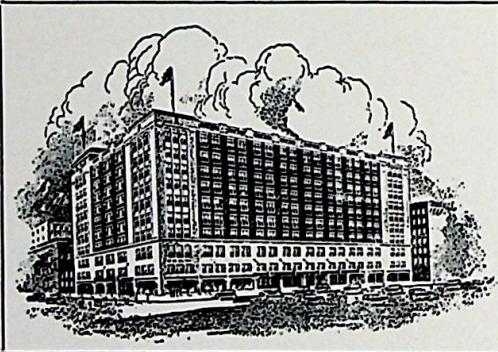
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